Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024 at 02:29

Confidence: High overall. Moderate for rate of clearance of rainfall.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Aug 2024: Cloud thickening from the west with some rain and drizzle, then skies brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	40%	10%	10%

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Weather: Bright in the far east of the park to start, otherwise a dull and dreary start in the west as a band of light showery rain and drizzle moves eastwards through the morning. This will introduce some low cloud and deteriorating visibility, with cloud shrouding summits. This will generally fragment through the afternoon, allowing some brighter spells to develop, though the risk remains for the occasional shower. Winds lighter than Tuesday, so feeling warmer too, particularly in sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, rising to 80% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud bases 400-500m through the morning, though bases between 200-300m possible in persistent outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Cloud expected to lift and break from around midday, with most hills cloud-free by mid-afternoon. Likely poor visibility to start, with very poor visibility in cloud, improving to good as rain eases.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/19 S	15/18 S	11/15 SW	13/18 SW	12/17 SW	14/20 SW	12/18 W
300	3/11 S	6/12 S	7/13 SW	10/18 SW	8/16 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 W
Valley	1/6 S	4/10 S	6/12 SW	9/17 SW	8/16 W	6/16 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/12	14/13	15/13	13/11	11/9	11/8
300	14/14	17/17	16/16	18/17	16/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	14/15	17/18	17/17	19/18	16/15	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3100m	3000m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After the wet weather on Tuesday, as well as further rain and drizzle on Wednesday, care is required on some paths with suitable footwear.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 28 Aug 2024	3.2mm	3.2mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Weather: Overall a brighter day. A mix of cloud and sunny spells with the risk of occasional showers, these mainly falling in the morning. A fresher-feeling day and still pleasant in afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph, gusting around 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40%, rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud during the early hours with bases 400-500m, particularly across western parts of the park, though any cloud lifting and breaking through the morning allowing brighter spells to develop. Moderate to poor visibility to start, with very poor visibility in summits cloud. Improving very good or excellent during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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